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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1146.**

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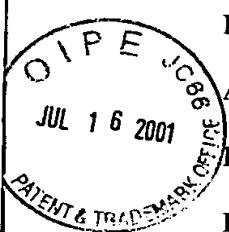
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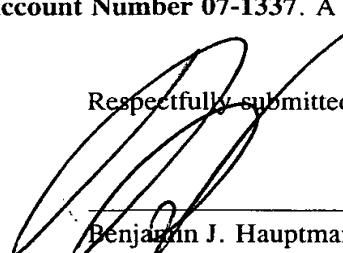
Sir:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 07-1337. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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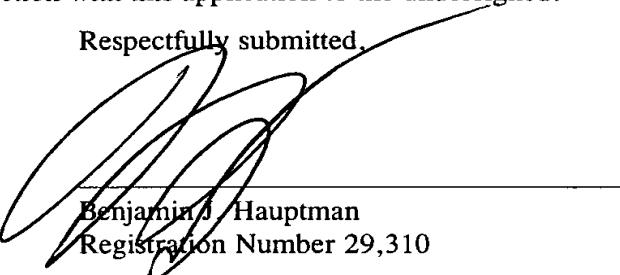
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 16, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on July 16, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application. In addition, Applicant is submitting herewith an associate power of attorney for use in this application.

The fee of \$1146.00, which includes the late declaration and multiple dependent claim surcharge, basic statutory fees and additional claim fee, is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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